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State of Arizona
Senate
Forty-seventh Legislature
First Regular Session
2005

CHAPTER 281

SENATE BILL 1336

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE RURAL WATER LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)



1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Rural water legislative study committee; definition

3 A. The rural water legislative study committee is established
4 consisting of the following members:

5 1. One member of the senate who represents a county with a population
6 of more than one hundred seventy-five thousand persons but less than two
7 hundred fifty thousand persons and who is appointed by the president of the
8 senate.

9 2. One member of the house of representatives who represents a county
10 with a population of more than one hundred seventy-five thousand persons but
11 less than two hundred fifty thousand persons and who is appointed by the
12 speaker of the house of representatives.

13 3. Two members of the senate who represent a county with a population
14 of less than one hundred seventy-five thousand persons and who are appointed
15 by the president of the senate.

16 4. Two members of the house of representatives who represent a county
17 with a population of less than one hundred seventy-five thousand persons and
18 who are appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

19 5. One member who represents cities and towns in rural Arizona and who
20 is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

21 6. One member who represents counties in rural Arizona and who is
22 appointed by the president of the senate.

23 7. One agricultural producer who represents the agricultural community
24 in rural Arizona and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of
25 representatives.

26 8. One member who represents the natural resource conservation
27 districts in rural Arizona and who is appointed by the president of the
28 senate.

29 9. One member who represents an agricultural improvement district and
30 who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

31 10. One member who represents the hardrock mining industry in rural
32 Arizona and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

33 11. One member who represents an irrigation district in rural Arizona
34 and who is appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

35 12. One member who has experience in marketing or developing properties
36 in rural Arizona and who is appointed by the president of the senate.

37 B. Not more than four of the members who are appointed pursuant to
38 subsection A, paragraphs 1 through 4 shall be from the same political party.

39 C. The committee shall select a chairperson from among its legislative
40 members who are appointed pursuant to subsection A, paragraphs 1 through 4.

41 D. The committee may request assistance from agencies, universities
42 and organizations.

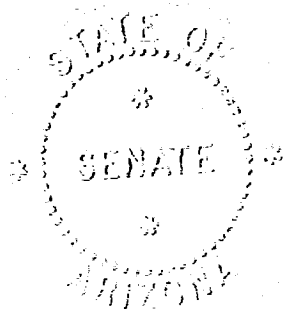
43 E. The rural water legislative study committee shall:

44 1. Evaluate information related to all water supplies in rural
45 Arizona.

- 1 2. Evaluate information related to water use in rural Arizona.
- 2 3. Determine the most effective methods of reclamation of water lost
- 3 through natural processes in rural Arizona.
- 4 4. Review options for developing alternative supplies of water in
- 5 rural Arizona.
- 6 5. Review opportunities for the reuse of water in rural Arizona.
- 7 6. Identify the resources needed to enhance available supplies and
- 8 infrastructure needs in rural Arizona.
- 9 7. Review information about the amounts of evaporation and
- 10 transpiration from lands and foliage in rural Arizona.
- 11 8. Review measures to enhance the value of water rights and protect
- 12 water rights in rural Arizona.
- 13 9. Identify the opportunities for the conservation of water in rural
- 14 Arizona.
- 15 10. Submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the speaker
- 16 of the house of representatives and the president of the senate on or before
- 17 December 31, 2006. The committee shall provide a copy of the report to the
- 18 secretary of state and the director of the Arizona state library, archives
- 19 and public records.
- 20 F. For the purposes of this section, "rural Arizona" means a county
- 21 with a population of less than two hundred fifty thousand persons.
- 22 Sec. 2. Delayed repeal
- 23 This act is repealed from and after September 30, 2007.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 11, 2005.



FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 12, 2005.



Passed the House April 12, 20 05,

by the following vote: 43 Ayes,

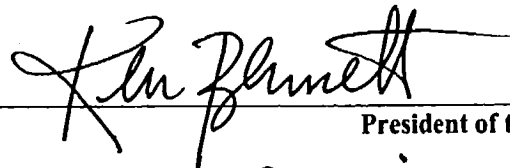
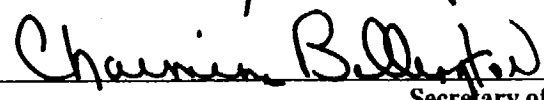
15 Nays, 2 Not Voting


Speaker of the House
Pro Tempore

Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 8, 20 05,

by the following vote: 24 Ayes,

3 Nays, 3 Not Voting


President of the Senate

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

_____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of

_____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

HOUSE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the House May 4, 2005,
by the following vote: 58 Ayes,

0 Nays, 2 Not Voting

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

SENATE FINAL PASSAGE
as per Joint Conference

Passed the Senate May 2, 2005,
by the following vote: 25 Ayes,

4 Nays, 1 Not Voting

[Signature]
President of the Senate

Charmian Ballington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor

this 5th day of May, 2005

at 3:45 o'clock P. M.

Wendy L. Pharris
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 11 day of

May, 2005,

at 5⁰⁰ o'clock P. M.

[Signature]
Governor of Arizona

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 12 day of May, 2005

at 9:16 o'clock A. M.

[Signature]
Secretary of State